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Docket No. 3404/07546

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In re Application of: Masaru MIYAMOTO

Serial No: 09/297,399

Examiner: C. SHOSHO

Filed: April 29, 1999

Art Unit: 1714

For: WATER BASED INK COMPOSITION FOR BALLPOINT PEN

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application upon which prosecution is closed.

1. The issue fee in this application (check one):

☒ [X] Has not been paid;

☐ [] Has been paid, and this request is accompanied by a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.

2. This request is accompanied by the fee specified in 37 C.F.R §1.17(e) and a submission in the form of (check one):

☐ Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on .

☒ An amendment of the description, claims or drawings;

☐ A Request for Reconsideration containing new arguments;

☐ A Request for Reconsideration submitting new evidence of
patentability;

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement;

☐ Other (specify)

3. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested
under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. The required fee
under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.
(Suspension not to exceed three months).
4. ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Request.
5. A check in the amount of \$ ~~740.00~~ is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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